

January 17, 1972

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, at 5.40 p.m. with all officers present except the Prelate who was absent due to illness. Sir Knight Arthur B. Chartier acted as Prelate.

After appropriate devotions the record of our Stated Conclave on December 15, 1971 was read and approved.

The following were unanimously elected to receive the Orders:

JOSEPH LEO CARRESI: Sponsored by Sir Knight L. L. Aznive
ARNOLD LAURENCE MONGIOVI: Sponsored by Sir Kt. G. E. Banks
ROBERT SULLIVAN: Sponsored by Sir Kt. A. D. Gardiner
LESLIE VERNON AMES: Sponsored by Em. Sir James C. Bayley
FREDERICK A. SPENCER: Sponsored by Sir Kt. H. B. Leggee
LINWOOD H. HEWETT JR.: Sponsored by Sir Kt. H. B. Leggee
PHILIP MASON TURNER: Sponsored by Sir Kt. H. B. Leggee

The Recorder reported that in accordance with earlier vote of the Commandery proposed amendments to the By-Laws be presented at our Stated Conclave to be held on Wednesday, January 19, 1972 to be printed for action at our February Conclave.

There being no further business there was a brief recess following which the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in short form by Em. Sir Thomas C. Brown, Grand Generalissimo on Leslie Vernon Ames with the assistance of Em. Sir James C. Bayley.

There was a rehearsal of the work of the Mediterrean Pass and the Order of Malta in preparation for our Stated Conclave on Wednesday, January 19'th after which the cast enjoyed dinner at the Union Oyster House on Stuart Street.

Attendance: 20

Philip Gardiner

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street at 6.40 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 1972 with all officers present except the Prelate whose station was filled by Sir Knight Arthur B. Chartier.

Following appropriate devotions favorable ballot was had on the applications of:

DAVID HENRY SCHUYLER: 27 Jordan Street, Halifax
JOSEPH ISAAC NE HALSINGH 28 Wilson St. Rockland
JAY DICKSON NE HALSINGH 28 Wilson St., Rockland
(all sponsored by Sir Kt. T. C. Helleberg)

The Record of our Special Conclave held on Monday, Jan. 17, 1972 was read and approved.

The Recorder offered proposed amendments to the By-Laws of Boston Commandery to be carried on the notice of our February Conclave.

The Eminent Commander called attention to special Busy Man's York Rite Nights at Melrose with all Chapter degrees to be worked on March 11, Council on March 18, and Templar Orders on April 8, 1972. Boston Commandery has been requested to do the work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross. The Commander stated our Inspection is scheduled for March 15. A number of new uniforms have been ordered. The Commander reported attendance at Inspection Exemplification at Reading recently. He announced that the date of the Grand Commandery Ball has been announced as February 11, 1972. He also reported the recent death of the Grand Recorder, Rt. Em. Sir A. Burton Long and that the Grand Commander will also fill the office of Acting Grand Recorder until the Annual Grand Conclave in September.

There being no further business the Commandery recessed for the opening of a Priory of Knights of Malta, following which the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall.

Re-assembling at 8 p.m. the work of the Mediterranean Pass and the Order of Malta in full form and costume was conferred on Leslie Vernon Ames by the following cast under the direction of Em. Sir David L. Esancy with the active and able assistance of Sir Knights of De Molay Commandery. This marked the first time the complete Order of Malta in full form has been worked in our Commandery in over 50 years.

The cast was the following:

C A S T

PRIOR	-----	DAVID L. ESANCY
LT. COMMANDER	-----	HAROLD G. LARSON
CAPTAIN GENERAL	-----	MALCOLM STEVENS
CHAPLAIN	-----	R. G. WILSON JR.
MARSHAL	-----	STANLEY G. DINGWELL
CAPTAIN OF OUTPOSTS	-----	DONALD D. STEWART
HOSPITALER	-----	HARVEY J. WAUGH
ADMIRAL	-----	ARTHUR B. CHARTIER
CONSERVATOR	-----	MAX H. FISCHER
BAILIFF	-----	CARL R. MACKENNEY
TURCOPOLIER	-----	WILLIAM C. SUTHERLAND
CHANCELLOR	-----	KENNETH A. TWEEDIE
TREASURER	-----	ALAN M. DOWNEY

BANNER GUARDS

B	-----	CHARLES R. SMITH
L	-----	HARVEY B. LEGGEE
D	-----	WALTER A. REED
R	-----	GERARD E. HURLEY
A	-----	WESTON G. BEAN
ST. JOHN	-----	WILLIAM J. COCHRAN
MALTA	-----	ROBERT WOOD
ELECTRICIAN	-----	SAMUEL BANKS
ELECTRICIAN	-----	JOSEPH EAGLESTON

The Commandery was closed without form at 9.10 p. m.

Attendance: 76

Robert Gardiner Wilson
 Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened February 16/72 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston promptly at 5.15 p. m.

Following opening devotions by our Prelate the records of our Stated Conclave held January 19, 1972 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then held on the following:

FOR THE ORDERS:

GLENDON B. NICKERSON: 4 Rolling Lane, Framingham.

Sponsored by Em. Sir R. G. Wilson III.

MILTON F. LAMBERTON: 327 Plain St., Millis. Sponsored by Sir Knight Donald Stewart.

FOR REINSTATEMENT:

SIR KT. GEORGE LOCUS JR.: 11515 S. W. 93'rd Ave., Miami, Fla.

The Eminent Commander called attention to the Busy Man's Class to be held in Melrose on the morning of Saturday, April 8, 1972 at which time all the Orders are to be conferred. He also called attention to the date of our Annual Inspection and rehearsal dates for the same.

There being no further business the Commandery recessed at 5.35 p. m. for dinner in the large banquet hall.

At 6.55 the Commandery being opened on a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross the work was conferred in full form and costume on the following 5 candidates:

ARNOLD LAURENCE MONGIOVI	JOSEPH ISAAC NE HALSINGH
DAVID HENRY SCHUYLER	JAY DICKSON NE HALSINGH
DURWARD W. MOSHER	

The Commandery was then opened on a Priory of Knights of Malta with Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie as Prior, Sir Kt. Walter A. Reed as Lt. Commander, Sir Kt. W. J. Cochran as Captain General and Sir Kt. Arthur B. Chartier as Chaplain at which time the 5 above named candidates received the Order of Malta.

Attendance: 67



Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, opened promptly at 5.30 p.m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont St., Boston on Wednesday, March 15, 1972 with all officers present.

Following appropriate devotions the records of our Stated Conclave held Wednesday, February 16, 1972 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was had on the following applicants to receive the Orders:

Walter A. Sanderson, sponsored by Sir Kt. W. R. Horsfall Jr.
Michael Bruno, sponsored by the Em. Commander
William P. Chase, sponsored by The Em. Commander
Ralph W. Pinkham Jr., sponsored by the Em. Commander

On motion of Em. Sir Harold Budreau it was voted unanimously to accept the proposed amendments to the By Laws involving Articles I, III Sections 1, 2, and 3; Article IV Sections 6, 7, 12, and 13; Articles VI, VII, VIII Sections 1 and 5; Article IX Sections 1 and 2; Articles X & XI Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 8; Article XII Sect. 1 & 2; Articles XV, XVI, Sect. 2 and Article XVII, and correctly numbering Articles XI, XII, XIII, and XIV. All subject to approval by the appropriate Committee of the Grand Commandery.

There being no further business the Commandery recessed briefly at 5.55 p.m.

Promptly at 6 p.m. the work began featuring Annual Inspection by Em. Sir Thomas C. Brown, Grand Generalissimo of the Gr. Commandery, assisted by Em. Sir Philip Robbins Deputy Warder.

Work of the Order of the Temple being completed through the Fourth Libation the Commandery recessed for dinner, -- a sirloin roast catered by Dora Ferguson.

At 8 p.m. the lines were formed for official reception of the Inspecting officer and suite of 20 Sir Kts. including Rt. Em. Grand Commander James Sirois, Deputy Grand Commander Robert MacKenzie, Gr. Captain General David Esancy and other Grand Commandery officers together with distinguished visitors from other constituent Commanderies. Also in attendance was Sir Kt. Raymon A. Phillips the present Potentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine with Sir Kt. Harvey B. Leggee the Recorder of Aleppo Temple. The count was announced as 132 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, 6 visitors, and 20 members of the suite, -- a total attendance of 158 despite heavy snowfall earlier during Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

The announced mark was 9 plus with explanation that the work was ten ~~minus~~ before customary penalty for attendance below the minimum requirement.

Following remarks by the Eminent Commander, the Inspecting Officer spoke briefly on the teachings of Templary, particularly impressions of the Chamber of Reflection.

The Right Eminent Grand Commander thereupon addressed the Sir Knights calling special attention to Easter Sunday, and also this jurisdiction now holding third place in the current Eye Foundation Appeal exceeded only by Texas and Kentucky. He also referred to the fact that our current Eminent Commander was preceded in past years both by his father and grandfather also holding the office of Commander of Boston Commandery.

The Commandery was closed by Em. Commander Robert G. Wilson III at 9.23 p. m. following which the Sir Knights and guests retired to the Armory for refreshments and sociability.

Attendance: 132

Robert G. Wilson III

Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 5.38 p.m. by the Eminent Commander in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston on Wednesday, April 19 1972 with all officers in their stations.

Following devotions the records of our Stated Conclave held on March 15, 1972 were read and approved after one correction.

The following applications received favorable ballot.

DAVID HARDING: Lexington sponsored by Sir Kt. H. G. Larson
FRED JEFFERERSON AARON JR: Wellesley sponsored by Sir Kt.

Harvey B. Leggee.

JOHN ALVIN STANHOPE SR.: Luxembor , sponsored by Em. Sir
J. S. W. Rogers

On motion of Em. Sir Harold Budreau final approval was unanimously voted accepting proposed by Law amendments, copies of such proposed amendments having been mailed each member in three successive notices. It was also voted that new copies of our complete By Laws be now printed incorporating the newly adopted amendments.

On motion of Em. Sir Bayley our Treasurer it was voted to authorize \$4000 income from the Permanent Fund to the General Fund

The Recorder reported that the following 8 Sir Knights received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross at the York Rite Festival held in Melrose on Sunday April 8, 1972.

Frederick Spencer
Philip Turner
Linwood Hewitt Jr.
Michael Bruno

Robert Sullivan
Joseph Carresi
Walter Sanderson
Ralph Pinckham Jr.

The work was exemplified by our Red Cross team under the direction of Em. Sir J. C. Bayley, with Sir Kt. W. A. Reed as High Priest, Em. Sir E. R. Seeley as Zerubbabel, Em. Sir J. S. W. Rogers as Sovereign Master, Sir Kt. Stanley Dingwell as Conductor of the Council, Sir Kt. W. J. Cochran as Prince Chancellor, Em. Sir K. A. Tweedie as Prince Master of the Palace, Em. Sir A. M. Downey as Warder, Sir Kt. D. D. Stewart as Captain of the Guard, and Sir Kt. Robert Wood as Master of Finance.

The following 5 Sir Knights also completed all their Templar work and were knighted at Melrose:

Philip Turner
Linwood Jewitt Jr.

Robert Sullivan
Ralph Pinkham Jr.

Walter Sanderson

There being no further business work began on the Order of the Temple at 6.05 p. m. the following candidates being presented as eligible:

Durward W. Mosher
Joseph Leo Carresi
Arnold Lawrence Mongiovi
Frederick A. Spencer

David Henry Schyler
Joseph Isaac Ne Helsingh
Joy Dickson Ne Helsingh
Michael Bruno

The Commandery recessed for dinner at 6.35 p. m.; the Sir Knights returned to Ionic Hall at 7.50 p. m. for completion of the work.

Attendance: 95

-----*Phil Garding Wilson*-----
Recorder



Boston Commandery, Knights Templar

Ladies' Night

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1972

Aboard the S.S. Peter Stuyvesant

at

ANTHONY'S PIER 4 RESTAURANT

Northern Avenue, Boston

Social Hour 6:30 P.M.

Gourmet Dinner 7:30 P.M.

Dancing to the music of

BARON HUGO'S ORCHESTRA

Dress Informal

Tickets for Sir Knight and Lady \$7.50 each (\$15 couple): other guests \$10 each. Check made payable to BOSTON COMMANDERY must accompany reservation. All reservations must be received by May 10.

Robert G. Wilson, III
19 Congress Street
Boston, Mass. 02109

Eminent Sir:

Please send me _____ tickets for the Boston Commandery Ladies' Night at Anthony's Pier 4. Check for full amount enclosed.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory on Wednesday, May 17, 1972 at Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. at 4.15 with all officers in their stations except the Treasurer, the Prelate, and the Captain General whose station was filled by Eminent Sir George Locus.

Reading of the records of our Stated Conclave April 19, 1972 was waived.

Favorable action was taken on the following:

BRUCE CLYDE HARDING: 131 Crescent Hill Ave., Arlington for the Orders. Sponsored by Sir Knight D. D. Stewart and
EDWARD DAVID BORENSTEIN: Stoneham for affiliation from Reading Commandery.

It was voted that the following stand suspended for non-payment of 3 years dues as of June 21, 1972 unless adequate arrangements have been made prior to said date:

Einer Anderson, Martin Co. Golf Club, Stuart, Fla. 33494
Burton Barstow, Box 13, Lake St., Plympton, Mass. 02367
Edward Daher, 15 Hawktree Drive, Westwood, Mass. 02090
Norman A. Jorgensen, 32-03 Vernon Blvd, Long Island City, N. Y.
William A. MacWilliam, 31 McKinley Rd., Norwood, Mass. 02062
Leon Maserian, 63 Newcomb Rd., Stoneham, Mass. 02180
Roy S. Nickerson, R. R. #2, Box 757 N, New Carlisle, Ind. 46552
James A. R. O'Connell, 51 Dunboy St., Brighton, Mass.
William A. Reid, 103 Sylvan Rd., Needham, Mass. 02192
Robert B. Wilton, Foster's Pond, North Wilmington, Mass. 01887

On Motion it was voted that the usual Past Commander's jewel be procured for Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson 3rd.

An attendance of 156 assembled at 6.30 p.m. for a social hour at Pier IV followed by an excellent roast beef dinner.

Grand Commandery representatives present included the Rt. Em. Gr. Commander, the Deputy Grand Commander, the Grand Generalissimo, and the Grand Captain General, our own Em. Sir David Esancy.

Attendance: 12



Recorder

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.35 p.m. on Monday, June 19, 1972 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, with all officers in their stations except the Prelate, that station being adequately filled by Sir Knight Arthur B. Chartier.

The records of our Stated Conclave held May 17, 1972, after one correction, were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was had on the following:

For the Orders: Kurt Thomas Wesselhoeft, 60 Dinsmore Rd., Framingham, sponsored by Sir Knight W.C.S. Sutherland.

For Reinstatement: Ardashes Der Ananian of Arlington.

Em. Sir James C. Bayley reported that all degrees in the Chapter will be conferred on November 11, 1972 and all Orders in Templary on November 18, 1972, full details to be announced later.

The Commandery recessed for dinner at 5.45 p.m. following which the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, under the direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley and Sir Knight Donald D. Stewart was conferred in full form on the following:

Robert Gladwin
Glendon B. Nickerson

William P. Chase
John A. Stanhope Sr.

Also as a courtesy to Narragansett Commandery #24 there was included in the class of candidates, --

Wallace E. Lawton, R. I.

On completion of the above work the Order of Malta was conferred on the five candidates under the direction of Em. Sir David Esancy.

Attendance: 57



Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was duly opened by the Eminent Commander Robert G. Wilson 3rd at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, June 21, 1972 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. with all officers present at the opening except the Prelate.

After appropriate devotions by Em. Sir David Esancy the reading of the records of our Special Conclave held Monday, June 19, was waived.

The Nominating Committee consisting of Rt. Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr., Sir Kt. William H. Stewart, Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie, Em. Sir David Esancy, and Em. Sir Joseph Eagleston made the following report which was accepted:

For Eminent Commander	Sir Kt. Donald D. Stewart
For Generalissimo	Sir Kt. Carl R. MacKenney
For Captain General	Sir Kt. Walter A. Reed
For Senior Warden	Sir Kt. William J. Cochran
For Junior Warden	Sir Kt. Harold G. Larson
For Prelate	Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles
For Treasurer	Em. Sir James C. Bayley
For Recorder	Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.
For Trustee for 3 year	Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews

With the Senior and Junior Wardens appointed as the Committee to distribute, collect, and count ballots, Sir Kt. Donald D. Stewart received all of 35 ballots cast and was declared duly elected Eminent Commander. A committee consisting of all Past Commanders present, with Rt. Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr. as Chairman, and also including Sir Kt. William H. Stewart, father of the newly elected Commander, then retired with an escort to introduce Sir Kt. Stewart to the Commandery. Sir Knight Stewart gratefully accepted.

By written ballots Sir Knight Carl R. MacKenney was thereupon elected Generalissimo and Sir Knight Walter A. Reed was elected Captain General.

On Motion by Em. Sir David Esancy which was unanimously adopted the Recorder cast written ballot electing Sir Knight Cochran as Senior Warden, Sir Kt. Larson as Junior Warden, Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles as Prelate, Em. Sir James Bayley as Treasurer, Rt. Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr. as Recorder and Em. Sir Robert Andrews as Trustee for 3 years.

The Eminent Commander reported that the following 5 Sir Knights participated in recent annual Sunday Church Services and parade in Newburyport:

Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson 3'rd
Em. Sir David Esancy
Sir Knight Donald Stewart
Sir Knight Weston G. Bean
Sir Knight G. E. Hurley

The Recorder read letter of May 29, 1972 from the Deputy High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts inviting the officers and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery to participate in Royal Arch Sunday on October 29, 1972 with services at the Carter Memorial Methodist United Church, Highland Avenue, Needham at 11 a. m.

The following Motion was offered by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau and passed unanimously:

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF BOSTON
COMMANDERY

Nine very brave men gave their lives in the Hotel Vendome tragedy the past weekend.

No sentiments, sincere and well meaning though they may be can fill the void of loneliness which their widows and parents feel. What kindly answers can erase the questions from the minds of 23 children who, so early in their lives, are confronted by the awesome fact of tragic death. In recognition of the sacrifice and devotion of these firefighters I move that Boston Commandery, #2, K. T., contribute the sum of \$250.00 from the income of the Charity Fund to the "Vendome Fund" that has been established for the relief of the families of these men.

The Recorder then reported to the Commandery the case of the Rev. Francis F. Crisci, for 25 years the Pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Newton Upper Falls, a struggling congregation of less than 100 members. He stated that Rev. Crisci already declared legally blind is rapidly losing total eyesight. Before this fine preacher is totally blind it is hoped to raise sufficient funds to assure for him a visit to the Holy Land and the religious sites so often featured in the teachings and ritual of Templary. The Recorder urged that especially in view of Templary's special interest in the problems of the blind, our Commandery should consider the appropriation of \$200 from the current income of our Charity Fund which the Recorder pledged to match. The Motion was adopted unanimously.

On Motion of Em. Sir Esancy it was voted to purchase a Commander's sword.

There being no further business the Commandery was opened on the

work of the Order of the Temple with the following eligible:

Robert Gladwin
Glandon B. Nickerson
William P. Chase
John A. Stanhope

and as a courtesy to Narragansett Commandery, #27, Wallace E.
Lawton of Rhode Island.

Attendance: 79

Robert Gladwin

Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened by Em. Commander Robert G. Wilson 3rd in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston at 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday September 20, 1972 with all officers present and in their stations.

After appropriate devotions the records of our Stated Conclave held June 21, 1972 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was had on the following applicants to receive the Orders in Templary.

Wayne Frederick Hoyle of Wrentham
Richard Thom Darby of Sherborn
David Harold Kent of Boston
Joseph Bricker of Boston

The annual report of the Recorder, annexed hereto, was read and approved showing a net loss in membership of only 9 for the year compared with a net loss of 38 the previous year. The report showed a present membership of 854 as of September 1, 1972. The knighting of 22 Sir Knights marked our best attainment since a total of 29 reached 9 years ago in 1964. Unpaid dues as of September 1, 1972 amounted to \$1051 due from 59 members compared with \$1467 due as of September 1, 1971 from 90 Sir Knights.

The annual report of the Treasurer was read and approved giving in detail the record of receipts and expenditures, and also details of our Permanent Funds as recorded by the Trustees. Bank balance was reported as \$2030.62 as of September 1, 1972. A total of \$13,876.95 was received for operating expenses from the Trustees. Deduction of total expenses for the Templar year from total receipts showed a net gain for the year amounting to \$118.12. Balance on hand as of September 1, 1972 was \$2148.74. Report on behalf of the Trustees showed assets with a market value \$531,582.28 representing a very substantial increase over a figure \$471,320.20 reported a year ago.

On motion of the Recorder it was unanimously voted to congratulate Em. Sir James Bayley and Harold Budreau and associate for the excellent and valuable services rendered.

On motion of Em. Sir David Esancy the Commandery unanimously congratulated our outgoing Eminent Commander on his 6 years of service as an officer in Boston Commandery following his original appointment in line by Em. Sir Kenneth C. Arnold.

Em. Sir Budreau called attention to the presence of Sir Kt. Sutherland and his recent marriage. On inquiry by the Recorder Em. Sir Tweedie reported excellent progress being now made by our Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum of 59 Redgate Street following his recent serious automobile accident.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed without form at 6.25 p.m. to be re-assembled for public installation of officers later in the evening.

At 6.45 p.m. an excellent roast beef dinner catered by Dora Ferguson was served to a capacity attendance of 156 in the first floor dining room followed by a brief entertainment by a pair of Scotch bagpipe Highlanders. At the request of the Eminent Commander our Recorder gave a brief talk on Templary intended for the benefit of attending Blue Lodge guests.

Reassembling at 8 p.m. the lines were formed in Ionic Hall for the official reception of the Rt. Em. Grand Commander Sir Kt. Robert M. MacKenzie of Natick Commandery accompanied by the very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Sir Knight Thomas C. Brown, an honorary member of Boston Commandery, the Grand Generalissimo our own Em. Sir David Esancy, and the Junior Past Grand Commander and present Grand Recorder Sir Knight James C. Sirios. Our guests were escorted by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. Past Grand Commander and present Grand Treasurer and By Em. Sir Harold Budreau.

On our Recorder assuming the East the newly elected officers of Boston Commandery were installed in a 50-minute ceremony by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. as Installing Officer, assisted by Em. Sir David L. Esancy as Marshal with Sir Kt. and Rev. H. Newton Clay as Installing Prelate. The officers were played into the asylum by Scotch bagpipe music, an appropriate innovation in view of the presence of our newly elected Commander and Rt. Em. Sir MacKenzie. The Recorder was installed by Em. Sir Harold Budreau Recorder Emeritus who was succeeded by our present Recorder 16 years ago.

Following the official installation remembrances of the occasion were presented to the 3 installing officers by the new Eminent Commander Donald D. Stewart.

Presentation of a bouquet was made by our new Commander to Mrs. Stewart who was present with other members of the Stewart family including our Commander's father also a member of Boston Commandery.

By invitation of the Commander our Recorder was granted the privilege of presenting Past Commander's jewel to his son our outgoing Eminent Commander, the jewel being the same jewel worn by Robert G. Wilson Jr. in 1939 and by the late Em. Sir Herman C. McStay in 1950.

Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson 3rd thereupon presented our new Commander with a new Commander's sword closing his brief remarks with the

statement that his "year of penance" had now indeed ended.

Appropriate remarks were then made by the Rt. Em. Grand Commander with every wish for a new Templar year of continued progress.

Following appropriate devotions by our Prelate Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles the Sir Knights with our guests repaired to Boston Commandery for over an hour of sociability and refreshments.

Attendance: 102 Sir Knights in a total attendance of 156 .

Robert Gardiner Wilson

Recorder

190'th Annual Concl-ve
 Boston Commandery, K. T.
 Wednesday, September 20, 1972

Membership Sept. 1, 1971	863		
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	22		
Reinstated (Schedule B)	4		
Affiliated (Schedule C)	4		
Corrections	<u>4</u>		897
Deductions:			
Deaths reported as of Aug. 31/72			
(Schedule D)	27		
Demitted (Schedule E)	11		
Suspensions (Schedule F)	5		
Correction	<u>0</u>		854
	43	Net Loss	9
Membership as of Sept. 1, 1972			

Grand Commandery statistics show a net loss for the 12'th consecutive year but reduced in amount.

Boston Commandery shows a net loss for a tenth consecutive year, but only 9 in contrast to a net loss of 38 a year ago. This year we ranked first in applications for the year among 50 Commanderies as against third in rank last year. Total applications received numbered 32; Natick Commandery was second with 24, and our sister Commandery De Molay had only 6 applications. With 22 Sir Knights receiving the Orders we had our best year since 1966 when there were also 22 Sir Knights receiving the Orders. A total of 22 marks our best attainment since the figure of 29 knightings 9 years ago in 1964. A year ago was the first time in 23 years since 1948 that our membership dropped below 900. Let us hope that our year just completed marks a turning point for the better.

FINANCIAL:

Unpaid dues as of September 1, 1972 show 59 Sir Knights owing \$1051. This compares with 90 Sir Knights owing \$1467 one year ago. Unfortunately no less than 18 Sir Knights are two years in arrears which under our By-Laws could result in suspension in June 1973 if another year is added.

SCHEDULE A

Knighted

- I. GERARD EDWARD HURLEY
10 Old West Elm St. Pembroke
Theodore Roosevelt Lodge,
St. Andrews Chapter
Born 8/30/1926. Elected
9/15/1971. Red Cross & Malta
10/20/1971. Temple 11/17/1971
Sponsored by D. L. Esnacy
- II. WESTON GERARD BEAN
7 Birch St., Pembroke
Theodore Roosevelt Lodge
St. Andrews Chapter
Born 10/2/1923
Elected 9/15/1971
Red Cross & Malta 10/20/1971
Temple 11/17/1971
Sponsored by D. L. Esnacy
- III. LESLIE VERNON AMES
37 Atkins Ave., Lynn
Bethlehem Lodge, Sutton Chap.
Born 7/27/1923. Elected 1/17/72
Red Cross & Malta 1/17/1972
Temple 1/26/1972 in Old Colony
Commandery
Sponsored by J. C. Bayley
- IV. ROBERT SULLIVAN
34 Hillside Ave., Malden
Mt. Vernon Lodge, Mt. Vernon
Chapt. Born 9/4/1936
Elected 1/17/1972
Temple 4/8/72 in Melrose
Sponsored by A. D. Gardiner Jr.
- V. PHILIP MASON TURNER
8 Surrey Lane, Weston
Wellesley Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Born 4/27/1931.
Elected 1/17/1972
Red Cross & Malta 4/8/1972
Temple 4/8/1972 in Melrose
Sponsored by H. B. Leggee
- VI. ARNOLD LAWRENCE MONGIOVI
11 South Hancock St., Revere
Gate of the Temple (now Zet-
land) Lodge. Dorchester Chapt.
Born 10/10/1910.
Elected 1/17/1972
Red Cross & Malta 2/16/1972
Temple 4/19/1972
Sponsored by L. L. Aznive Jr.

VII/

LINWOOD H. HEWETT JR.

126 Pine St., Weston
Wellesley Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Born 1/10/27.
Elected 1/17/1972
Red Cross & Malta 4/8/1972
Temple 4/8/1972 in Melrose
Sponsored by H. B. Leggee

VIII. WALTER ASTOR SANDERSON

14 Emmons St., Franklin
Excelsior Lodge, Millis Chapt.
Born 9/27/1916.
Elected 3/15/1972
Red Cross & Malta 4/8/1972
Temple 4/8/1972 in Melrose
Sponsored by W. R. Horsfall Jr.

IX. RALPH WALTER PINKHAM JR.

69 Alderwood Rd., Waltham
4'th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter. Born 7/19/1911.
Elected 3/15/1972
Red Cross & Malta 4/8/1972
Temple 4/8/1972 in Melrose
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson III

X. DURWARD W. MOSHER

286 Newbury St., Peabody
Normal 523 of N. Y. (now Mt.
Carmel Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Born 11/9/1924
Elected 11/17/71
Red Cross & Malta 2/16/1972
Temple 4/19/1972
Sponsored by S. E. Banks

XI. JOSEPH LEO CARRESI

25 Rowston Rd., Roslindale
West Roxbury Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Born 2/21/1928
Elected 1/17/1972
Red Cross & Malta 4/8/1972
Temple 4/19/1972
Sponsored by S. E. Banks

XII. FREDERICK A. SPENCER

108 Country Drive, Weston
Wellesley Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Born 4/3/1933.
Elected 1/17/1972
Red Cross & Malta 4/8/1972
Temple 4/19/1972
Sponsored by H. B. Leggee

XIII. DAVID HENRY SCHUYLER

27 Jordan St., Halifax
Palestine Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Born 5/3/1938.
Elected 1/19/1972
Red Cross & Malta 2/16/1972
Temple 4/19/1972
Sponsored by T. C. Helleberg

XIV. JOSEPH ISAAC NE HALSINGH

28 Wilson St., Rockland
Wollaston Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Born 5/29/1925
Elected 1/19/1972
Temple 4/19/1972
Sponsored by T. C. Helleberg

XV. JOY DICKSON NE HALSINGH

28 Wilson St., Rockland
Wollaston Lodge, St. Paul's
Chapter. Born 12/1/
Elected 1/19/1972
Red Cross & Malta 2/16/1972
Temple 4/19/1972
Sponsored by T. C. Helleberg

XVI. MICHAEL BRUNO

232 Jamaica Way, Jamaica Pl.
Hesperia Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapt. Born 11/6/1925
Elected 3/15/1972
Red Cross & Malta 4/8/1972
Temple 4/19/1972
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson III

XVII. DAVID HARDING

15 Summer St., Lexington
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chap
Born 2/28/1933. Elected 4/19/72
Red Cross & Malta 5/20/1972
at Abington
Sponsored by H. G. Larson

XVIII. FRED JEFFERSON AARON JR.

15 Northgate Rd., Wellesley
Wellesley Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapt. Born 2/9/1938.
Elected 4/19/72. Red Cross &
Malta 5/20/1972
Temple 5/20/72 at Abington
Sponsored by H. B. Leggee

XIX. ROBERT GLADWIN

5 Stearns Rd., Wellesley
B. U. Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter. Born 9/16/13
Elected 3/17/1971
Red Cross & Malta 6/19/72
Temple 6/21/1972
Sponsored by R. S. Andrews

XX. GLENDON B. NICKERSON

4 Rolling Lane, Framingham
Norfolk Lodge, St. Andrews
Chapter. Born 10/24/1930.
Elected 2/16/72
Red Cross & Malta 6/19/72
Temple 6/21/1972
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson III

XXI. WILLIAM PARKER CHASE

4 Hallmark Gardens, Burlington.
Joseph Webb Lodge,
St. Paul's Chapter. Born
5/18/1946. Elected 3/15/72
Red Cross & Malta 6/19/72
Temple 6/21/72
Sponsored by R. G. Wilson III

XXII. JOHN A. STANHOPE SR.

Lunenburg, Mass.
Deering Lodge of Maine.
Mystic Chapter.
Born 6/24/1923. Elected 4/19/72
Red Cross & Malta 6/19/72
Temple 6/21/1972
Sponsored by J. S. W. Rogers

SCHEDULE B

Reinstated

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| I. ARTHUR CLARENCE MACWILLIAM | 60 Garland St., Everett
Born 6/28/1908
Galilean Lodge, Bethesda
Chapter.
From Beauseant Commandery |
| II. ALVAH DOUGLAS GARDINER JR. | Howland's Lane, Kingston,
Born
From Beauseant Commandery |
| III. LOUIS CAMERON KING | 275 Highland Ave. Arlington
Born
From Sir Galatad Commandery |
| IV. EDWARD DAVID BORENSTEIN | 9 Gerald Rd. Stoneham
Born
Hiram Lodge, Arlington Chap.
From Reading Commandery |

SCHEDULE C

Affiliated

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| I. W. WARNER LANG: | 108 Brook St., Wellesley |
| GEORGE LOCUS JR.: | 11, 515 W. 93rd Ave., Miami,
Fla. |
| JOHN R. STILES: | Box 248 Wauquoit, Mass. |
| ARDASHUS DER ANAMIAN: | 150 Medford St. Arlington |

SCHEDULE D

Deaths as of

August 31, 1972

I. MAXWELL M. SHERMAN, Medford
Born 7/14/1897 Knighted 4/16/1952
Somerville Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Died March 1970

II. WILLIAM R. PURRIER, Arlington
Born 7/21/1890
Russell Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Knighted 4/16/1952
Died 12/29/1970

III. ARTHUR E. SIAS, Dedham
Born 12/9/1882
Baalbec Lodge, St. Johns Chapter
Knighted 2/11/1971

IV. CHESTER H. BEDFORD, Canada
Somerville Lodge, Somerville Chapter
Knighted 3/14/1921
Died 3/3/1971

V. ARTHUR E. JOHNSON, Belmont
Born 9/21/1904
Beaver Lodge, Belmont Chapter
Knighted 4/16/1947
Died 8/16/1971

VI. GARFIELD L. CHARLTON, Waban
Born 3/9/1881
Mt. Olivet Lodge, Winthrop Chapter
Knighted 12/18/1912
Died 9/9/1971

VII. STANLEY W. STEDFAST, Fla.
Born 9/10/1903
Winthrop Lodge, Newton Chapter
Knighted 5/5/1925
Died 10/6/1971

VIII. ARTHUR C. PETTENGILL, Waltham
Born
West Roxbury Lodge, Roslindale Chapter
Knighted 6/17/1919
Died 10/19/1971

Deaths Continued

IX. ALBERT R. CAMERON, Reading
Born 3/31/1901
Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter
Knighted 11/18/1953
Died 10/31/1971

X. WILLIAM E. WALSH, Somerville
Born 2/22/1902
Somerville Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Died 11/13/1971

XI. RALPH E. PERKINS, New Hampshire
Born 12/15, 1895
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 6/15/1921
Died 11/13/1971

XII. MYRON G. GRAFFON, Stoneham
Born 6/21/1915
King Solomon Lodge, Somerville Chapter
Knighted 6/16/1948
Died 11/29/1971

XIII. RAYMOND P. CONLEY, Needham
Born 10/10/1901
Joseph Warren Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter
Knighted 2/20/1957
Died 12/3/1971

XIV. ARTHUR W. BRANNEN, Eliot, Me.
Born 3/1/1890
Brookline Lodge, St. Paul's Chapt.
Knighted 11/15/1957
Died 1971

XV. HORACE LYMAN, Beverly
Born 3/9/1897
Liberty Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter
Knighted 11/15/1957
Died 1971

XVI. JOHN W. HUFF, New York
Born 12/8/1895
Hammatt Lodge, St. John's Chapter
Knighted 11/8/1923
Died 1971

XVII. JOSE A. GODOY, Brookline

Born 9/4/1887

Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter

Knighted 1/18/1950

Died Jan. 1972

XVIII. GUSTAV R. ANDERSON, Hamilton

Born 6/7/1889

St. John's Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter

Knighted 2/20/1957

Died 1/14/1972

XIX. SUMNER R. WOLLEY, Norwood

Born 1/26/1901

Mt. Tabor Lodge, Mystic Chapter

Knighted 3/15/1950

Died 1/23/1972

XX. WARREN H. ELLICE, Lowell

Born 6/20/1896

Columbia Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter

Knighted 3/14/1921

Died 2/5/1972

XXI. DUANE CALEF WHITE, Waban

Born 7/7/1898

Joseph Warren Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter

Knighted 6/21/1922

Died 4/30/1972

XXII. THOMAS G. DOIG, Framingham

Born 9/23/1888

Winthrop Lodge, Winthrop Chapter

Knighted 6/1/1926

Died 4/24/1972

XXIII. OLAF C. JENSEN, Milton

Born 6/20/1888

Wollaston Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter

Knighted 2/18/1959

Died 5/13, 1972

XXIV. CLIFFORD DAVID STROUT, Arizona

Born 5/22/1896

Hiram Lodge, Menotomy Chapter

Knighted 5/15/1946

Died 6/11/1972

XXV. FRANK E. BROWN, Boston

Born 7/27/1905

St. John' Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter

Knighted 6/21/1950

Died 6/20 / 1972

XXVI. FRANK LE ROY JOHNSON, Cambridge

Born 2/3/1899

Amicable Lodge, St. Pauls Chapter

Knighted 6/17/1953

Died 7/15/72

XXVII. JOHN E. EATON, JR., Newton. Born 3/8/1901

Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter

Knighted 6/16/1943

Died August 1972

SCHEDULE E

Demitted (since 9/1/1971)

1. HOWARD S. REYNOLDS

2. HARRISON RUST

3. EDWARD L. BEAMON

4. WILLIAM WOORNWELD JR.

5. DICKRAN H. BOYAJIAN

6. JOHN C. MACFARLANE

7. WILLIAM A. MAC WILLIAM

8. CHARLES H. HASKER

9. JOHN A. GUZZI

10. RICHARD J. MOORE

11. JOHN T. WATSON

now of York Beach, Me.

Radnor, Penn.

New Harbor, Me.

Maine

New Hampshire

New Bedford

Conn.

SCHEDULE F

Suspensions

EINER ANDERSON
NORMAN A. JORGENSEN
LEVON MASERIAN
ROY S. NICKERSON
JAMES A. R. O'CONNELL

SCHEDULE G

Elected but not Knighted

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| 1. HECTOR F. EVANS | 26 Bigelow St., Brookline
Elected 11/18/1970
Sponsor D. D. Stewart |
| 2. ALEXANDER THISTLE | 116 Newbury St., Framingham
Elected 4/12/1971
Sponsor J. M. Woodward |
| 3. CARL W. LEDIN | 90 Cobleigh St., Westwood
Elected 5/19/1971
Sponsor D. L. Esnacy |
| 4. MILTON F. LAMBERTON | 327 Plain St. Millis
Elected 2/16/1972
Sponsor D. D. Stewart |
| 5. BRUCE CLYDE HARDING | 131 Crescent Hill Ave.
Elected 5/17/1972
Sponsor D. D. Stewart |
| 6. KURT THOMAS WESSELHOEFT | 60 Dinsmore Ave., Framingham
Elected 6/19/1972
Sponsor W. C. Sutherland |

UNPAID DUES AS OF 9/1/1972

Peter Agiris	14	Dr. George A. Krick	12
Athans Andrews	14	J. Austin Kruza	14
Alfred L. Backstrom	14	Robert E. Lawson	28
Raymond D. Balcolm	14	Wallace N. Lee	14
Van Buren Belcher	14	William A. MacKenzie	28
Richard A. Benson	14	Donald P. Malcolm	28
Clifford E. Berglund	28	Donald S. McStay	14
Raymond E. Berglund	28	Arthur H. Najarian	4
Abraham Berjean	14	Leon M. Nolker	28
Frank C. Benkhorn	14	Harry P. Northway Jr.	14
Merritt G. Bradford	9	Joseph G. Pacheco	14
Peter Buchanan	28	Emilio Paterna	28
E. Jon Carlson	28	Anthony Piandes	28
Constantine A. Chaprales	14	William E. Putnam	8
John A. Christensen Jr.	14	William A. Reid	14
John S. Cleworth	14	Aubrey C. Rhodes	28
Harold O. Dahlberg	14	William S. Saurman	28
William A. Danner	14	William C. Seiferth	14
Dean Harry Demeter	14	Thomas Semonian	14
Chipman P. Ela	14	C. C. Skambis	28
Alfred R. Favor	14	Sarkis Stepanian	28
Chris G. Georgaklis	4	John S. Stephans	14
William H. Grinnell	14	Edward D. Sweezey	14
Francis R. Heiligmann	14	Samuel T. Tisdale	28
Wilton M. Hoag	14	Ernest L. Truitt	14
George L. Jakimedes	28	Clarence W. Wallace	14
George J. Karalekas	28	Rev. Everett L. Waters	14
John G. Karalekas	14	Fred J. Winterle	14
Archie Khachadoorian	8	Robert B. Wilton	28
Frank W. Kittredge	26		

18	owe	\$28	\$504
1	owes	26	26
34	owe	14	476
1	owes	12	12
1	owes	9	9
2	owe	8	16
2	owe	4	8
59			<u>\$ 1051</u>

As of 9/1/71	90	owed	\$1467
9/1/70	57		1060
9/1/69	60		970
9/1/68	45		664
9/1/67	53		805
9/1/66	55		785
9/1/65	50		665

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened by the Eminent Commander at 6.05 p. m. on Wednesday, October 18, 1972 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. with all officers present except our new Warder, his station being filled by our Junior Past Commander.

After customary devotions offered by our Prelate Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles, the record of our September 20, 1972 Conclave was read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then collectively had on the following applicants to receive the Orders in Templary.

Dana W. Freeman Jr., West Roxbury
Harry Blakeley Ferris, Mattapan
James Gould, Arlington
Preston C. David, Concord
Myron Eugene Tilden, Saugus
Roy B. Sullivan, Arlington
Preston Leslie McKay, Holbrook
Melbourne Thatcher Lucas, Dorchester

On Motion of Em. Sir Budreau it was unanimously voted that from the current income of our charity funds Boston Commandery through our Em. Commander make a further donation in the sum of \$1000 to the Shrine Burns Institute on the occasion of its 4'th anniversary celebration on Sunday November 5'th.

Em. Sir Budreau also urged an early official donation by our Commandery to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation payable from the income of our charity funds.

Em. Sir David Esancy reported recent attendance by him at a Grand Encampment Conference held by Grand Master Bell in Baltimore at which time the matter of voluntary contributions to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation again this year was discussed. He reported there was also talk of a further 30 cent increase in the present Grand Encampment annual assessment which would raise the annual charge from \$1.20 to \$1.50.

Rt. Em. Sir Wilson commented that one reason for Grand Encampment increased expenses was doubtless due to ill conceived plans for the current national monthly Templar magazine as to publication of which there were ample warnings at the time that estimates as to cost were grossly ill conceived.

Eminent Commander Stewart appointed Em. Sir Harold Budreau as Chairman of Boston Commandery Committee on K. T. Eye Foundation.

Em. Sir James Bayley again urged greater activity for membership stating that he had available lists of Blue Lodge masons raised during the past 3 years listed by individual Lodges. He urged that our local Lodge representatives take advantage of this readily available information.

The Eminent Commander announced recent mailing of some 500 special invitations forwarding Templar applications to possible candidates with the aid of Em. Sir Esancy and the Commander's wife.

Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles spoke briefly on the desirability of the Commandery considering as an appropriate Christian charity effort the allocation of a reasonable sum towards educational expenses of some student for the clergy. He reported that Grand Commandery recently featured presentation of a \$300 scholarship to a Gordon College student. He also reported gratitude for our recent charitable donation of \$200 towards trip to the Holy Land by the legally blind but active and dedicated clergymen of a small Newton church.

The Recorder called attention to our proposed Special Conclave schedule for Monday October 30, 1972 as possibly the final date for receiving applications for the Orders without previous application having been filed for membership in a Council of Royal & Select Masters, --provided recent action taken by the Grand Commandery is sustained. He also accented that prospective applicants should be advised that payment of our fee of \$50 is not required until completion of Chapter work, and also that there is no ritual to be memorized nor Lodge of Instruction to be attended.

There being no further business the Commandery recessed for dinner at 6.40 p. m.

Reassembling in Ionic Hall at 8 p. m. the work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross under the direction of Em. Sir James C. Bayley was conferred in full form and costume on the following candidates. The costumed cast included no less than 6 uniformed guards and 8 Sir Knights acting as members of the Jewish Council.

James Gould
Roy B. Sullivan

Joseph Bricker
David H. Kent

Wayne F. Hoyle

On conclusion of the work of the Order of the Red Cross the above 5 candidates thereupon received the Order of Malta under the experienced direction of Em. Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie.

Attendance: 88

Robert Gardner Wilson

Recorder

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.40 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 1972 with the following officers present: Eminent Commander, Donald D. Stewart; Generalissimo, Carl R. MacKenney; Treasurer, James C. Bayley; and Recorder Robert G. Wilson Jr.

Favorable ballot to receive the Orders in Templary was had on the following:

KARL GUNNER MODEN, Arlington, sponsored by Em. Sir
D. D. Stewart and
PETER HERMAN ESPENHAIN, sponsored by Em.
Sir Kenneth A. Tweedie

The Commander announced that work on November 15, 1972 would be the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed.

Attendance: 9

Robert G. Wilson Jr.

Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was duly opened by Eminent Commander Donald D. Stewart at 5.35 p.m. in Ionic Hall, 186 Tremont St., Boston on Wednesday, November 15, 1972 with all officers present and in their stations except our Warder Sir Knight Richard F. Norris whose station was filled by Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson 3rd.

After appropriate devotions the record of our Special Conclave held October 30, 1972 was read and approved.

Unanimous favorable action was taken on the following applicants to receive the Orders:

WILLIAM EUGENE CLARK, 245 Newbury St., Boston, sponsored by Em. Sir Esancy.

WILLIAM GILBERT CARPENTER, 7 Wheatland Ave., Dorchester, sponsored by Em. Sir K. C. Arnold.

The Eminent Commander announced that members of our Red Cross team should report in our Armory at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, 1972 preparatory to Boston Commandery putting on the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross at the York Rite Festival in honor of our Grand Master Donald W. Vose at 10 a.m. following registration of candidates at 9.30 a.m. The work is to be in Corinthian Hall, with the Order of Malta thereafter being presented by De Molay Commandery and the Order of the Temple by the special Grand Commandery team. Lunch is scheduled for 1 p.m. and closing is planned for 3.30 p.m.

For the contemplated reception to our own Em. Sir David Esancy following his anticipated election as Grand Commander the year after next the Eminent Commander announced appointment of a Committee consisting of Em. Sirs Harrington, Robert G. Wilson 3rd and Donald Stewart with Sir Knights McKenney and our Captain General Sir Kt. Reed, and with Rt. Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr. as Chairman.

On motion made and seconded it was unanimously voted to add \$1000 during the current Templar year to the fund to be made available by Boston Commandery for purposes of the above reception to Em. Sir Esancy.

Em. Sir Stewart reported that at the Open House ceremonies on Sunday, November 5, 1972 marking the fourth anniversary of the opening of the Shrine Burns Institute in Boston on Nov. 2, 1968, he presented donation check of \$1000 in accordance with the authorization earlier voted by the Commandery. The Eminent Commander mentioned that this otherwise pleasant tour of duty was somewhat marred by the fact it became necessary in full Commandery uniform to replace a flat tire on his automobile.

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The Commander read communication from Grand Master Bell announcing special campaign January 1, 1973, raising funds for the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. He stated he had appointed a special committee in this matter with Em. Sir Harold Budreau as Chairman and such other members as the Chairman might designate including all Past Commanders and the present council officers of Boston Commandery. Special mention will appear in our December notice and cooperation with Em. Sir Budreau is urged.

The Commander also announced proposed testimonial planned for Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee a member of Boston Commandery in recognition of Sir Knight and Noble Leggee's 50 years of devoted service to Aleppo Temple of the Shrine of North America. The event has been scheduled for December 4, 1972 with tickets priced at \$7.50 each.

Em. Sir R. G. Wilson 3rd reported our Em. Sir Howard Mac Odrum finally in excellent condition following his serious accident some weeks ago. Em. Sir Mac Odrum has lost weight and still uses a cane but is in excellent spirits.

Em. Sir Esancy pointed out that our Commandery has already acted upon 15 applications to receive the Orders. He suggested that a continuation of this rate of 5 per month we may well hope to reach our Commander's goal of 50 candidates for the year.

Em. Sir Esancy at the request of the Commander also announced as Grand Generalissimo the proposed special evening at local showing of a new film featuring Peter O'Toole and other stars. Em. Sir Esancy stated that tickets at \$4 each may be obtained from the Chairman of the Committee, Very Eminent Sir Thomas Brown or from Em. Sir Esancy. Arrangements are for 50¢ from each admission to be donated to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

There being no further business the conclave was adjourned for dinner to be followed by full dress rehearsal of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

In the banquet hall the Sir Knights listened to a most entertaining talk by Rev. Oscar A. Guinn Jr.

Attendance: 75

-----*Robert Gardner Wilson*-----

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Eminent Commander at 6.05 p.m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston on Wednesday, December 20, 1972 with all officers in their stations except the station of Junior Warden which was filled by Sir Knight Max Fischer and that of Warder which was filled by Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson III.

After appropriate devotions the record of our November 15, 1972 Conclave was read and approved.

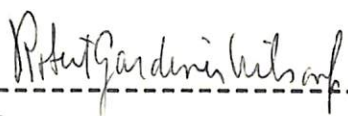
Em. Sir Bayley reported success of the recent York Rite class pointing out that the work of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was worked in full form and costume by Boston Commandery starting promptly at 10.13 a.m. with completion of the work at 11.26 a.m. Unfortunately the completion of the Order of the Temple by the Grand Commandery team was not completed until after 6 p.m. There was a total of some 90 candidates for the Orders.

The Eminent Commander announced that there would be envelopes available at the dinner for donations to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation in lieu of the customary exchange of presents.

There being no further business the Commandery after benediction by our Prelate adjourned for dinner in Paul Revere Hall catered by Dora Ferguson and enlivened by special Christmas cheer refreshment. Special entertainment featured The Capers, an excellent costumed quartet.

Among guests at dinner were the Rt. Em. Grand Commander, the Grand Captain General, and the Grand Recorder.

Attendance: 133



Recorder